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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·4	5¼ to 5½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·5	9 to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Ragi yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Devanhalli Taluk for planting sugar-cane.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in moderate condition in parts of the Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks. It is in good condition in Magadi and is withering for want of water in parts of the Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks. Minor dry crops in Closepet and paddy crops in parts of the Hoskote Taluk are withering.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and in Closepet; sugar-cane in Dodballapur; ragi in the taluks of Kankanhalli and Nelamangala and in Closepet; and kulthi in the Channapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Harvested wet crops in Dodballapur—Yield 8 annas.
" " Nelamangala—Yield 6 annas.
" " Anekal—Yield 5 annas.
" " Devanhalli—Yield 5 annas.
" " Closepet—Yield 3 annas.
Ragi in Kankanhalli—Yield 8 annas.
" Nelamangala—Yield 6½ annas.
" Magadi and Devanhalli—Yield 6 annas.

Damage to crops.—Kadalè, and avaré respectively, are being damaged by insects in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Prospects good, except in the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is subsiding in Kankanhalli town.

12. Cattle healthy throughout, except in some places in Madhure and Dod Belavangal Hoblies of the Dodballapur Taluk, in Bidadi in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in Attikoppa of the Kankanhalli Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is prevailing. Fodder is available for the present in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Scarcity of same is felt in parts of the Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks. Well-water is being used in the Channapatna Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum and Bengal gram in beds of tanks in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and in Gudibanda; and sugar-cane and vaisakhi paddy under *kapile* wells in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Gudibanda; paddy in parts of Bowringpet; kulthi in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Outturn of harvests.—
Ragi in Bowringpet—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
" Mulbagal—Yield 4 annas.
" Gudibanda—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Paddy in Bowringpet— Do
Kulthi Do —Yield from 2 to 4 annas.
" Sidlaghatta—Yield 1 anna.
" Bagepalli—Yield from 1 to 4 annas.
Sugar-cane in Mulbagal—Yield from 4 to 8 annas.
" Siddlaghatta— Do
" Chikballapur—Yield from 2 to 8 annas.
" Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" Gudibanda—Yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. There is no improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stuffs are available; but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kolar and Malur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. It is reported that "Rinderpest" is still prevailing in parts of the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks. Water and fodder sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market is moderate.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cholum and Bengal gram are reported to be in moderately good condition in the Taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada and in the Sub-Taluks of Koratagere and Turuvekere. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Bengal gram and paddy in the Kunigal Taluk are withering. Avare, cholum and horse gram in certain portions of the Tiptur Taluk are withering. In Dodderi Hobli, Maddagiri Taluk, cholum and Bengal gram are reported to have been attacked by "Side" insects. This is being investigated into by the Entomological Assistant to the Government of Mysore.

Crops sown.—Cholum and Bengal gram in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and nat ragi in the Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare, togari, horse gram and castor in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; sugar-cane in the Tumkur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in portions of the Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks; and ragi in the Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available for the present but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Except for small-pox in certain villages of the Maddagiri Taluk and cholera in the Pavagada Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" among cattle in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk is still prevailing. Owing to ragi and other crops having been harvested, fodder is procurable in all the taluks except portions of the Tumkur, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. Water scarcity is being felt in several villages of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for sowing kar seeds. Lands in parts of the Mandya Taluk are being ploughed. Lands in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk are being ploughed and made ready for the *mungar*. In the Sosile Hobli, wet lands are being ploughed for manurial crops.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks, and mulberry and cotton in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, are reported to be not good. Bengal gram in parts of the Mugur Hobli, T.-Narsipur Taluk, is reported to have suffered somewhat by untimely rains; but its estimated average yield is about 8 annas. Gram in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk is reported to have failed thoroughly. Dry crops in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and wet crops under the Sulekere and Kerigaval tanks in the Malvalli Taluk are reported to be withering.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari and avare in parts of the Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; black gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; and ragi in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; and horse gram in parts of the Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Hunsur Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops :—

In the Seringapatam Taluk—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas.
Ragi, yield 4 annas.

In the Nanjangud Taluk—Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Ragi, yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Togari and horse gram, yield from 3 to 8 annas.

In the T.-Narsipur Taluk—Togari, yield 8 annas.
Avare " do
Mulberry, yield 10 annas.
Horse gram, yield from 6 to 10 annas.

The harvest of paddy in Kasba Sosale, Bannur and Talkad Hoblis of the T.-Narsipur Taluk ranges from 12 annas to normal.

In the Malvalli Taluk—Paddy, yield 8 annas.

In the Mandya Taluk—Paddy and sugar-cane, yield less than 4 annas.
Ragi, yield from 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent in some parts and not good in others. Crops in the Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Nineteen individuals in the Nagamangala Taluk are reported to be under gratuitous relief. Food grains are available with raiyats and merchants, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "Dod Roga" in the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks and from "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Fodder is scarce in parts of the Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks. In other parts, it is available for the present. Tanks in parts of the Mandya Taluk are reported to be running dry. For want of water and fodder in the Koppa Hobli, Mandya Taluk, cattle are reported to have been taken to Heggaddevankote and Hunsur kavals for grazing. Water is available for the present.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet and dry lands in parts of the Belur Taluk are reported to be somewhat fair.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, avare and Bengal gram in the Hassan Taluk; and gingelly and Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk, are reported to be withering. Bengal gram sown in beds of tanks is reported to be withering for want of moisture, while that in the Arsikere Taluk is reported to be flowering. Sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and avare, Bengal gram, coriander and menthya in the maidan parts of the Belur Taluk, are reported to be somewhat fair.

Crops harvested.—Avare in the Hassan Taluk, togari in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; transplanted ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally fair, except in parts of the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, parts of the Dod Kadnur Hobli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and parts of the Madihalli and Halebid Hoblis in the Belur Taluk, where the prospects are not encouraging.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" is prevalent in parts of the taluks of Manjarabad, Arkalgud and Arsikere and the Sub-Taluk of Alur.

Fodder is generally available. In parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk, dug-up grass and jola and avare stalks are being used as fodder. Many cart loads of ragi and paddy straw are being taken to Arsikere from the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Difficulty for water having been felt in some taluks, needful steps are being taken.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, cotton and white jolam in the Channagiri Taluk; and cotton, jolam and Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk are not in good condition. Sugar-cane in the Tirthahalli Taluk is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Avare and togari in the Honnali Taluk; paddy in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali; and Sorab Taluks; horse gram in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; and areca in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Shimoga—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Channagiri—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Ragi, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Other dry crops, yield 4 to 8 annas.
Honnali—Paddy, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Shikarpur—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Sorab—Paddy, yield 10 annas.
Ragi, yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Sugar-cane, yield 10 annas.
Areca, yield 12 annas.
Sagar—Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Nagar—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Tirthahalli—Paddy, yield 10 annas.
Areca, yield 12 annas.
Kumsi Sub-Taluk—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Horse gram, yield 8 annas.
Ragi, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities. Their prices continue to be very high.

11. Public health generally good. But fever is reported to be still prevailing in the malnad taluks. Plague has subsided in the Shimoga Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in some villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar Taluks and it is reported to be subsiding in the Sorab Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present. Some herds of cattle have been brought into the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks from the adjoining districts for grazing.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*—Lands in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing Kar paddy.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, castor, avare, gingelly, kulthi, coriander, fenugreek, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat, jola and coffee.
In Kadur—Paddy, jola, avare, sugar-cane, coriander, Bengal gram, chillies, wheat, kulthi and castor.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, jola, togari, navane, cotton, Bengal gram, coriander, gingelly and sugar-cane.
In Koppa—Areca, sugar-cane, pepper and coffee.
In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca and coffee.
In Sringeri—Areca.
Condition of the standing crops is reported to be very unsatisfactory for want of timely and sufficient rain.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, coffee and sugar-cane, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
Paddy, yield 4 annas,
Ragi, (mostly on wet lands), yield from 2 to 8 annas.
In Tarikere—Coriander, yield 4 annas.
In Koppa—Areca, yield 12 annas.
In Mudgere—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Coffee, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Ragi, yield 4 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield from 4 to 6 annas.
Areca do 8 to 10 „
Coffee do 10 to 12 „
In Sringeri—Areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to rule high.

11. Public health generally good. But, plague prevails still in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are available in the malnad; but difficulty is felt in getting them in the maidan portions of the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, cotton, Bengal gram, avare, castor, sugar-cane, paddy, tobacco, wheat and ragi are reported to be withering for want of rain, except those under *kapile* wells and channels, which are in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy under wells in Challakere and Molakalmuru and under channels at Hiriyur; and navane and jola under wells in Hiriyur and Challakere.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Castor and cotton in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; avare and togari in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; tobacco in Holalkere, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and sugar-cane, ragi, jola and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of Chitaldrug and Challakere, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available, except in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Challakere, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks.

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